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# The 1941 Ista





*Published by the Junior Class*  
**BLUFFTON COLLEGE**  
**Bluffton, Ohio**

*Noble thoughts and high ideals . . . . .*





..... Friendships dear we owe to thee



*Clearer vision thou dost give us . . . . .*

*..... and thy truth shall make us free*



# DEDICATION



Edmund J. Hirschler

*Like a beacon on the hill top  
Clearer still thy light shall shine;  
God's protecting care be o'er thee,  
Thousands worship at thy shrine.*

## To Professor Hirschler

During his thirty-seven years of service here at Bluffton Professor Hirschler has exemplified the highest type of leadership in Christian education. The best years of his life have been unselfishly devoted to the training of Bluffton College youth. Feeling that he represents the true spirit of Bluffton we wish to dedicate this 1941 edition of *THE ILLUSTRATED ALMA MATER* to him and sincerely hope that God will give him strength to continue in his work.

The graphic displays the *Alma Mater* of Bluffton College, composed by E. J. Hirschler and set to music by Louella Geiger. The lyrics are as follows:

E. J. HIRSCHLER  
Louella GEIGER, '14.

1. Hail to Thee, dear Bluffton College, Temple made by God's own hand,  
Wildwood birds Thy praises sing,  
Friendships dear we owe to Thee,  
Clearer still Thy light shall shine;

2. Flowers of rarest hue adorn Thee, High i - de - als, Clearer still Thy light shall shine;  
No - ble thots and high i - de - als, Clearer still Thy light shall shine;

3. Like a bea - con on the hill top stand - ing, Clearer still Thy light shall shine;

4. All of Nature's for - est Guardians to Thy beaut - y stand - ing, Clearer still Thy light shall shine;

Pl - ay - ing with their - selves blushing, Make the heav'ns with music ring;  
While - er thou desp - give - us, And Thy truth shall make us free;

God's pro - tecting care be over Thee, Thousands wor - ship at Thy shrine.

Bluffton College, now we love Thee, Ev - er true to Thee we'll be;

Loy - al - ty and deep de - vo - tion Joy -ous - ly we of - fer Thee.

# **PERSONALITIES**

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PRESIDENT RAMSEYER  
MARILYN FACKLER

Dear Bellie,  
Many thanks,  
Good luck and  
success,  
Supply.



# P R E S I D E N T

LLOYD L. RAMSEYER

*A smile; a cheery hello and  
a joke for everyone—  
scholar and athlete alike*



# D E A N   »   »   »   »

JACOB S. SCHULTZ

*A friend and helper to all  
personifying the true  
Bluffton spirit and good will*

# *Faculty*



J. H. LOGANBILL  
Psychology



DELLA KREBILL  
Assistant Treasurer



R. S. HILTY  
Registrar



H. W. BERKY  
Chemistry



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Organ and Theory



R. A. LANTZ  
School Music



K. T. MOYER  
French



J. P. KLASSEN  
Art



R. G. WHISLER  
Psychology



S. HAUENSTEIN  
Orchestral Instruments



MRS. P. B. MANN  
Pianoforte



A. C. SCHULTZ  
Biblical Literature



EDNA RAMSEYER  
Home Economics



I. W. BAUMAN  
Sociology

# Faculty



N. BRENNEMAN  
English Literature



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Speech



A. C. BURKY  
Athletic Director



M. D. POSTEN  
Economics and Business



D. TRIFAN  
Mathematics



A. SCHROCK  
Biology

# Faculty

# *Faculty*



A. A. AMSTUTZ  
Latin - Librarian



R. E. HONIG  
Physics



L. MYERS  
English Composition



C. H. SMITH  
History



R. MOSER  
Field Secretary



E. TIEFENTHALER  
College Nurse

# Freshmen



Back Row—

Francis Snare, Herbert Klassen, Paul Martin, James Smucker, Royal Thomas  
(student council), Robert Leonard.

Third Row—

Mary Lou Poe, Josephine Conrad, Mary Jane Mayberry, Anna Ruth Mullett,  
Ruth Soldner, Helen Habegger, Eula Locher.

Second Row—

Ellwyn Hartzler, Robert Blough, Bill Borse, Darrel Yoder, Jose Alanzo,  
Homer Gratz, Earl Lehman, Donald Amstutz.

First Row—

Holly Mosiman, Phyllis Steiner, Mabel Zuercher, Anna Cade, Mary Alice Howe,  
Wanda Suter, Viola Amstutz, Frances Beckenbach.

Back Row—

Charles Alton, Alvin Shantz, Linden Reckless, Andy Irwin, Harold Lehman,  
Warren Kline, Keith Plank.

Front Row—

Marilyn Fackler, Ruth Neuenschwander, Ruth Livezey, Gertrude Detwiler,  
Jeanne Baumgartner, Mary Alice Geiger, Please Whitmore.

Second Row—

Alma Schrock, Robert Kerr, Bob Simcox, V. Pres.; Ellis Guthrie, Treas.; Robert  
Neuenschwander, Arthur Thiessen, Pres.; Edward Zehr, Mary Ann Amstutz.

First Row—

Helene Sams, Jean Schutz, Grace Adams, Mabel Cowles, Blenna Brown, Gene-  
vieve Fett, Margaret Basinger.

Sixth Row—

Roger Andrews, Shirley Bailey, Alvin Beachy, Lena Boyer, Laurence Burkhalter, Ruth Burkhardt, Robert Cimplauer, Robert Dukes, Herbert Fretz, Paul Emmert.

Fifth Row—

Melvin Eshleman, Graye Getzinger, Esther Mae Geigley, Zitella Gettles, Erwin Gieber, Glenn Graber, Luann Grueser, Josephine Haldy, Robert Heiks, Mabel Hill.

Fourth Row—

Donald Hester, William Hoffmann, Lloyd Hensberger, Richard Howenstine, Hugh Jones, Jim Kahler, Betty Lane, John Leathers, Robert Lehman, V. Pres.; Lee Lehman, Treasurer, Bettye Lewis.

Third Row—

Fernan Loganbill, Darvin Lubinbuh, Wanda McDowell, Lucille Medler, Lyle Messner, Bettye Molyneaux, Paul Moon, Magdalene Oyer, Louise Neuenschwander, Alvin Ramseyer, Ray Ramseyer, president.

Second Row—

Ruth Riening, Dale Ross, Lora Schultz, Ruth Sevrens, Margaret Shelly, Paul Soldner, Harold Thiessen, Alice Jean Stiner, John Thütt, Herbert Traucht.

First Row—

Jason Triplehorn, Charles Truax, David Vogelgesang, James Welty, Richard Wenger, Vernon Williams, Dale Westenberger, Shirley Wherly, Ruth Zuiderhoek, Robert Zigler.

## Sophomores



Dear Betty:  
It's nice to have  
you - I love to know  
you play the piano!  
Watch out for me!  
Love Ruthie Reining

Don't forget those two  
classes we had together and  
you can sit George knowing  
Herb.

# *Juniors*



Charley Lemley, V. Pres.; Evelyn Hilty, Russell  
Oyer, Ruth Bonser, George Swank, President.

Ray Holcomb, Francis Ramseyer, Richard Weaver,  
Marcille Steiner, Minard Deeds.



Robert Sommers, Margaret Berky, Mark Houshower,  
Thelma Dailey, Fred Cook.

John Balmer, Margaret Olivet, David Yoder, Lucile  
Tschantz, Sec.-Treas.; Dale Good.

# *Juniors*



Bertram Smucker, Esther Niswander, Wade Shook,  
Betty Keeney, Wilton Hartzler.

James Leidich, Evan Soash, Dorothy Burner, Russell  
Fellers, John Boehr.



James Stinehelfer, Pauline Sprunger, John Ellwood,  
Dorritt Weil, Ruth Henderson, Delbert Gratz.

Everett Hiestand, James Habeggar, Lucille Steiner,  
Eugene Weed, Irvin Penhorwood.

VIRGILENE ALLMAN

BLUFFTON, OHIO

*Home Economics Major*



WILLIAM BURBICK

NEWTON FALLS, OHIO

*English and Speech Major*



FLORENCE E. GEISSINGER

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

*Mathematics Major*



RACHEL IRENE CRIBLEZ

BLUFFTON, OHIO

*English Major*



## Seniors

Florence

Dear Petie,  
The remembrance over  
years of college days  
comes to you about  
now in result of it with you.  
With very best regards,  
Julia

18<sup>th</sup>  
1941

Julia



JULIA CULP  
AKRON, OHIO  
*English Major*



ETHELYN OYER  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Music Major*



JAMES A. GRIFFITH  
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA  
*History Major*

MARY ELIZABETH AMSTUTZ  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Biology and Chemistry Major*



MAGDALENE E. GEIGER  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Home Economics Major*

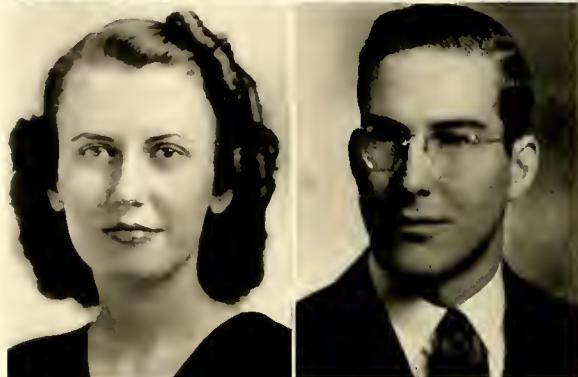
MELVIN YODER, JR.  
GOSHEN, INDIANA  
*History Major*

DUANE C. TWAY  
PLAIN CITY, OHIO  
*History and Sociology Major*



FRIEDA EHRESMAN  
TRENTON, OHIO  
*Home Economics Major*

VIRGINIA FISHER  
LIMA, OHIO  
*Latin Major*



RICHARD BAKER  
SEERING, OHIO  
*Sociology Major*

GEORGE B. RADULOVICH  
LIMA, OHIO  
*History and Government Major*



DONETA E. GOOD  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Home Economics and Biology Major*



"Punkin'"

"Rudy"

## Seniors

**1941**

"Franny"

"Lorrie"



RICHARD F. MOYER  
MT. CORY, OHIO  
*Biology Major*

FRANCES JONES  
VENEDOCIA, OHIO  
*Music Major*



DANIEL R. SCHANTZ  
EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Music Major*

ELMER J. RAMGA  
WAPAKONETA, OHIO  
*Chemistry Major*



DALE E. REICHENBACH  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*History Major*

LOREEN PETERS  
DEFIANCE, OHIO  
*Home Economics Major*

DALE FRANCIS  
TROY, OHIO  
*History Major*

betty  
I consider  
you one of the  
neat girls on all  
the campus - in your  
friendship and sincere  
desire to be helpful.



JOSEPHINE MOHR  
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA  
*English Major*



WILMA E. NASH  
FAYETTE, OHIO  
*Chemistry and Mathematics Major*

H. LEONARD METZKER  
ROARING SPRINGS, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Bible Major*



HARVEY M. BAUMAN  
QUAKERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA  
*Bible Major*

CAROL DILLER  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Biology Major*



## Seniors

Wilma

**1941**

Naum

Lingrel



ALBERT NAUM  
LIMA, OHIO  
*Business Major*

JEAN KOLB  
FAIRVIEW, MICHIGAN  
*Music Major*

LEMOYNE LINGREL  
MT. VICTORY, OHIO  
*Biology and Physical Education Major*

JOHN LUGINBUHL, JR.  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Sociology Major*

JACK MC LAUGHLIN  
WADSWORTH, OHIO  
*Business Major*

RUTH ANN RUPP  
*Music Major*  
ARCHIBOLD, OHIO



ARTHUR RACINE WARREN  
BLUFFTON, OHIO  
*Business Major*



KENNETH W. TAPKE  
WESTON, ILLINOIS  
*Mathematics and Physics Major*

GAYLON THOMAS  
McCOMB, OHIO  
*Sociology Major*

Everybody likes  
your friendliness and friendly  
smile. You are really make  
a piano talk also. Good  
luck in everything and  
cheers.

P.S. Remember to write down Tommre  
the earth: God's word.

## Seniors

GEORGE B. RADULOVICH: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Witmarsum 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 4; Advisory Cabinet 4; Class Pres. 2; House Council 3; May Day Chairman 3; Y. M. C. A. 3, 4.

FRANCES JONES: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 1; Home Ec. 2, 3, 4; Student Welfare 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Treas. 4.

CAROL DILLER: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Choral 4; Home Ec. 3, 4.

MAGDALENE GEIGER: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 2, 3, Pres. 4.

JAMES GRIFFITH: Witmarsum 3, Editor 4; I. R. C. 2, Pres. 3, 4; Pres. Ohio Student Conference of Public Affairs 3; Advisory Cabinet 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 2; Newman Club, Vice Pres. 3.

JEAN KOLB: Choir 1, 2, Sec'y. 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Church Choir 1, 2, 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, Pres. 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; College Church Committee 4.

WILMA NASH: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Orchestra 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHLOE DELL ROUTSON: Choir 1, 3, 4; Gospel Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

RACHEL CRIBLEZ: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 3, 4; Ista Staff 3; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3, 4; Witmarsum 4.

LOREEN PETERS: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Thespians 2; Witmarsum 4; Student Council 2, 3.

ETHELYN OYER: Choir 3, 4.

JULIA CULP: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, V. Pres. 3, 4; Junior Play; Witmarsum 2, 3, 4; Ista Staff 3; Debate 1, 3; Who's Who 4.

DUANE C. TWAY: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ista Bus. Mgr. 3; Witmarsum 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, V. Pres. 3; House Council 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; I. R. C. 2, 4; Class Pres. 1.

MYRON BROWN: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Witmarsum 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Shakespearean Plays 3, 4.

HARVEY BAUMAN: Choir 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Gospel Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Ista Staff 3; Church Choir 1, 2, 4; Witmarsum 4.

EUGENE BASINGER: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; I. R. C. 4; Church Choir 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM BURBICK: Y. M. C. A. 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Gospel Team 1; Choral 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

MARY ELIZABETH AMSTUTZ: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2; Witmarsum 2; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Advisory Cabinet 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Who's Who 4.

ELMER J. RAMGA: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Choral 1, 2, 3; Witmarsum 3; Gospel Team 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Mgr. Football, Basketball, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

H. LEONARD METZKER: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Advisory Cabinet 4; Peace Play 2, 3; Social Committee 3, 4; Thespians 1, 3; Choral 1, 2, 3.

MELVIN YODER, JR.: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Advisory Cabinet 4; Student Council 1; House Council 3, 4; Pres. Lincoln Hall 4; Peace Play 2; Ista Staff 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3, 4.

DALE FRANCIS: Student Council 4; Honor Court Pres. 4; Who's Who 4.

DALE E. REICHENBACH: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Witmarsum 4; Choral 1, 2, 3.

LEMOYNE LINGREL: Y. M. C. A. 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, Varsity "B" 4.

JACK McLAUGHLIN: Witmarsum 1, 2; Ista Staff 3; Junior Play 3; Comm. Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD BAKER: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Witmarsum 2, 3, 4; Honor Court 2, 3; Ista Staff 3; Class Pres. 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Student Welfare 4; I. R. C. 4; Who's Who 4.

FLORENCE E. GEISSINGER: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Witmarsum 1; Gospel Team 2, 3; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH ANN RUPP: Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Gospel Team 3; Choir 4; Choral 3, 4.

VIRGINIA FISHER: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Witmarsum 1, 2, 3; Gospel Team 4; Art Club 1; Choral 3, 4.

FRIEDA EHRESMAN: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Varsity "B" 1; Choral 1, 3; Thespians 1; Advisory Cabinet 4; Home Ec. 1, Treas. 2, 3, 4; House Council Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4.

DONETA E. GOOD: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.

VIRGILENE ALLMAN: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Witmarsum 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 3, 4; Home Ec. 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 1.

DANIEL R. SCHANTZ: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Witmarsum 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH W. TAPKE: Y. M. C. A. Sec'y. 3, Pres. 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Ista Staff 3; Advisory Cabinet 4.

ALBERT NAUM: Y. M. C. A. 3, 4; Witmarsum 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

RICHARD F. MOYER: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Choral 3, 4; Gospel Team 4; Comm. Club 4.

JOSEPHINE MOHR: Y. W. C. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Sec'y. 4; Ista Staff 3; House Council 1; Junior Class Play; Choir 1, 3, 4; Class Sec'y. 1; Debate 1.

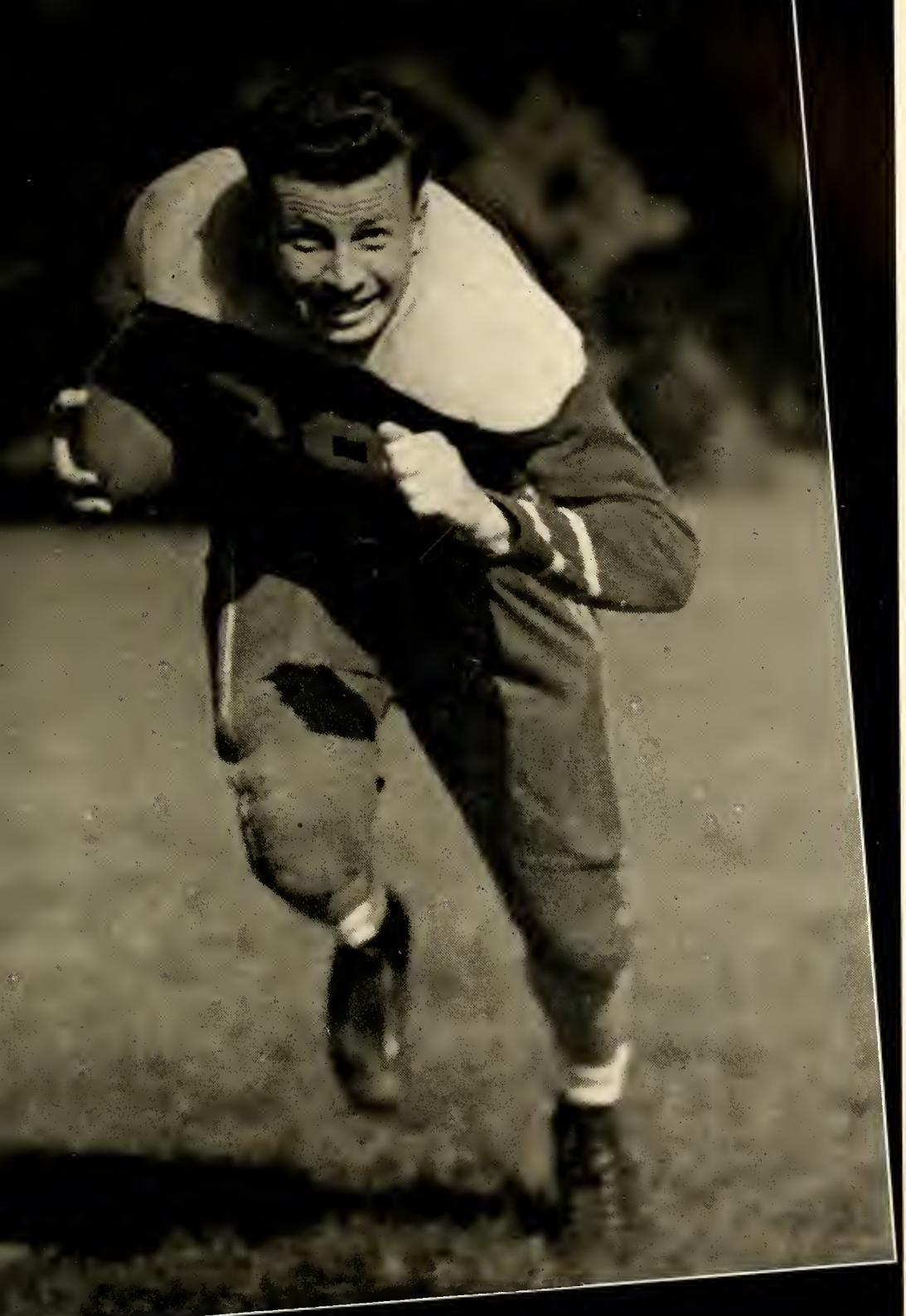
JOHN LUGINBUHL, JR.: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Ista Staff 3; Class Pres. 4; Intramurals 1, 4.

GAYLON THOMAS: Y. M. C. A. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Witmarsum 2; Choral 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Intramurals 3; Cheerleader 3.

ARTHUR RACINE WARREN: Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; Comm. Club 3, Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, Mgr. 4; Basketball 2, 3; Witmarsum 3, 4; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4.

# A T H L E T I C S

*Of Old Bluffton proud and fair,  
Of her fame and spirit game,  
You can hear most anywhere.*



GEORGE SWANK



**BOY'S VARSITY "B"**

Back Row—

Bob Lehman, Dale Good, John Luginbuhl, "Doc" Sonsh, Dale Reichenbach, LeMoyne Lingrel, "Al" Ramseyer, "Herb" Fretz.

Third Row—

Homer Gratz, Myron Brown, George Swank, "Herb" Tranchet, Eugene Basinger, "Dave" Yoder, Lloyd Hunsberger, "Dick" Wenger.

Second Row—

"Mel" Eshelman, Don Amstutz, Minard Deeds, George Radulovich, President; "Coach" Burky, "Mel" Yoder, Russell Fellers, "Al" Naum.

First Row—

Ray Holcomb, Lyle Crow, Racine Warren, Hugh Jones, Dave Vogelgesang.



**GIRL'S VARSITY "B"**

Back Row —

Marilyn Faekler, Jeanne Baumgartner, Alma Schroek, Mary Jane Mayberry, Dorothy Horner, Betty Amstutz, Gertrude Detwiler, Carol Diller.

Second Row —

Margaret Businger, Anna Ruth Mullett, Margaret Shelly, Grace Geissinger, Lucile Tschantz, Mary Alice Howe, Frances Ramseyer, Thelma Dailey, Margaret Olivet, Shirley Bailey.

First Row —

Grace Adams, Frances Backenbach, Evelyn Hiltz, Frances Jones, President; Zitella Gettles, Rachel Criblez.



**COACH BURKY**

*For when the One Great Scorer comes  
to write against your name  
He writes not how you won or lost  
but how you played the game.*

## Varsity "B"

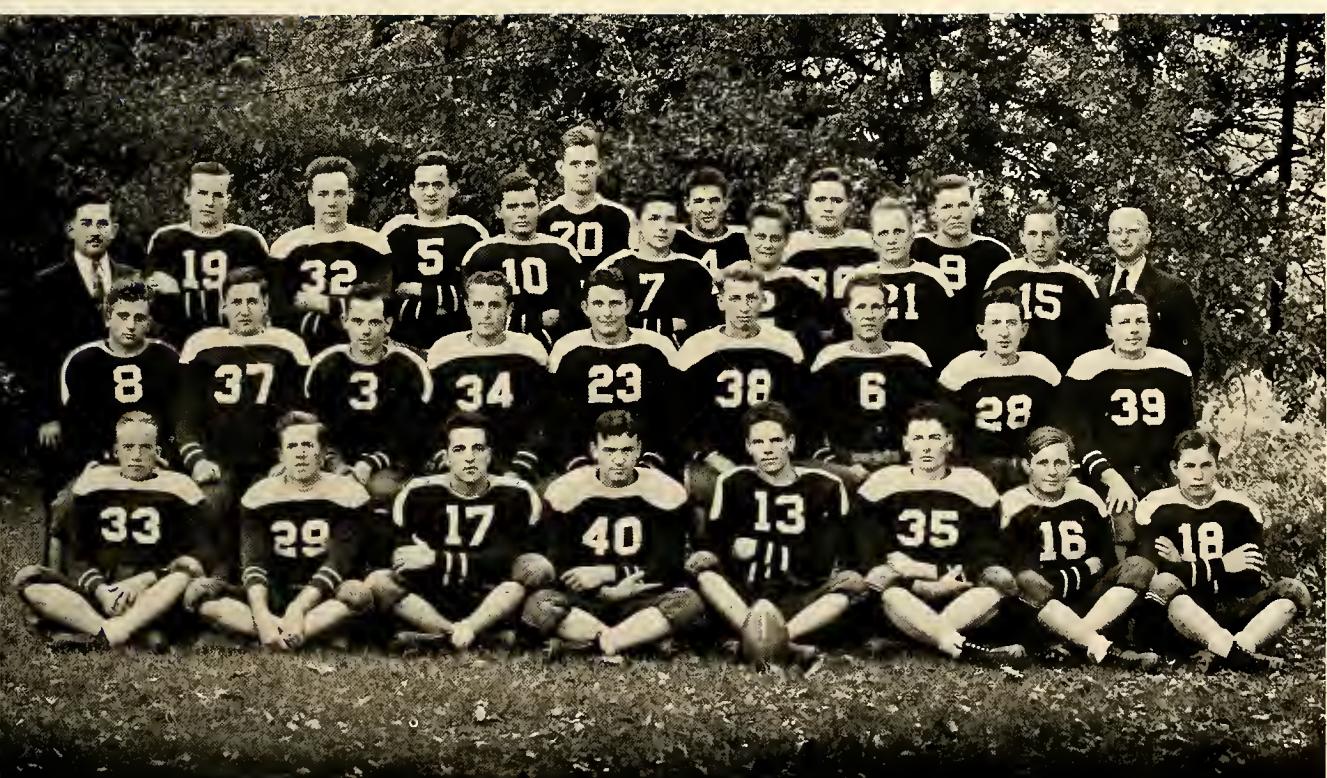
A fine spirit, attitude and high morale has continuously characterized the various activites of the Varsity "B's".

An interesting intramural program open to every student again proved to be the outstanding activity for the year sponsored by the group. Planning of Homecoming, aiding in May Day and taking charge of concessions at various athletic events were other achievements of the group.

The men's club is composed of award winners in every major sport, while the Girls must participate in at least seventy-five hours of physical activity.

An annual luncheon is the climax of the year's activities for the fellows where they are joined by former Varsity "B" members for an hour or two of speech-making and good fun.

At May Day the girls group also hold a breakfast to which all former members are invited and the year is climaxed in the manner much the same as the boys.



### FOOTBALL SQUAD

#### Back Row—

Elmer Ramga, Mgr.; Robert Kerr, Dave Vogelgesang, Alvin Schanz, Herbert Klassen, Dale Reichenbach, Don Amstutz, Hugh Jones, Floyd Hugus, John Boehr, Robert Zigler, Wade Shook, John Leathers, Coach Burky.

#### Second Row—

Minard Deeds, Melvin Yoder, Albert Naum, John Luginbuhl, Lemoyne Lengrel, Evan Soash, Eugene Basinger, George Radulovich, George Swank.

#### First Row—

Lyle Crow, Ray Holcomb, Herbert Fretz, Lloyd Hunsberger, Melvin Eshelman, Dave Yoder, Richard Wenger, Homer Gratz.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Left to Right—

"RUSS" FELLERS  
HOMER GRATZ  
DON AMSTUTZ  
"DICK" WENGER  
LYLE CROW



GEORGE RADULOVICH



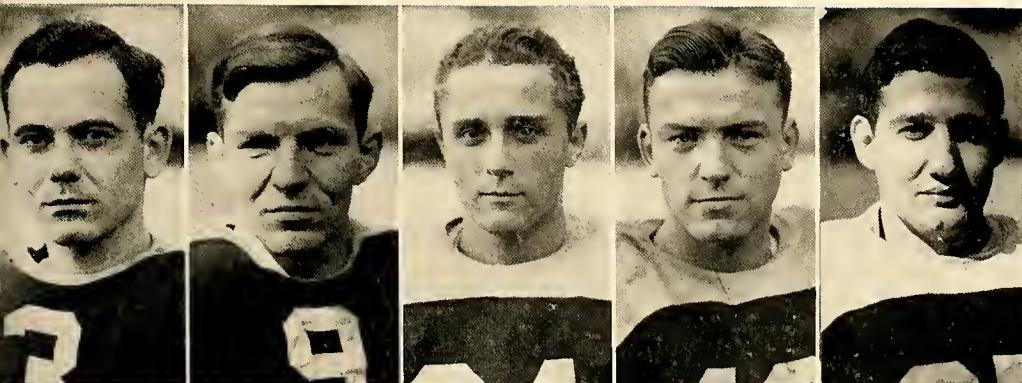
GEORGE SWANK  
"DOC" SOASH  
LEMOYNE LINGREL  
DAVE YODER  
"RAY" HOLCOMB

## *Football*

Bluffton	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kent State	36
Bluffton	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	Grand Rapids	20
Bluffton	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Defiance	7
Bluffton	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Otterbein	13
Bluffton	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	Findlay	13
Bluffton	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ashland	0
Bluffton	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kenyon	32
Bluffton	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	Assumption	26

Kent State . . . 90° above . . . Mittaga runs wild . . .  
Beavers go down 36-0 . . . Grand Rapids next . . .  
M. Yoder and John Luginbuhl score . . . Rapids too  
swift . . . Beavers swim desperately . . . but lose 20-12

. . . Defiance . . . Homecoming . . . big crowd . . . penalties numerous . . . Soash scores . . . Yellowjackets sting Beavers 7-6 . . . Resume play after a week's lay-off . . . Bluffton travels to Otterbein . . . water soaked field . . . Mel Yoder recovers fumble in mid air, runs 85 yards for score . . . Burckymen again on short end 13-7 . . . Findlay . . . largest crowd of season . . . several men hurt . . . Fellers passes to M. Yoder for score . . . Bluffton goes down in defeat 13-7 . . . best played game of year . . . Ashland comes to town . . . Crow scores in fourth period . . . Beavers hang up first victory of season . . . Kenyon proves too much . . . "Rudy" scores on end run . . . Beavers journey to Assumption . . . zero weather . . . fumbles numerous . . . Canadians make short work of it 26-0 . . .



Left to Right—  
"AL" NAUM  
WADE SHOOK  
"JOHNNY" LUGINBUHL  
LLOYD HUNSBERGER  
"MEL" YODER



"DUTCH" BASINGER  
"MINY" DEEDS  
"HERB" FRETZ  
"MEL" ESHELMAN  
HUGH JONES

# Basketball

## GAME BY GAME

Bowling Green . . . first game . . . lose early lead . . . Harold Lehman stands out . . . Score 41-30.

Mount Union . . . Joachim, Baughman & Co. powerful . . . "Ricky" & Truax turn firemen . . . put out coach . . . Mount Union wins 55-35.

Toledo's Bob Gerber stopped at eleven points . . . Carlson takes over . . . Toledo wins 55-29.

First home game . . . Kenyon bumped 42-33 . . . "Ricky" stars.

Ohio Northern wins close one . . . 41-36. Beavers take on new form . . . take fast-stepping downstaters from Wilberforce to tune of 43-31.

Findlay tripped for second win . . . 31-25 . . . Heiks and Radulovich shine.

Ohio basketball reigns supreme . . . Tri-State of Indiana falls 41-32 . . . Heiks leads scorers.

Sophomore Al Ramseyer stars . . . Defiance bows to Buckymen 39-34 . . . fourth straight win.

Cedarville is vanquished in hectic battle . . . overtime . . . Heiks scores 23 points . . . Beavers 61—Cedarville 59.

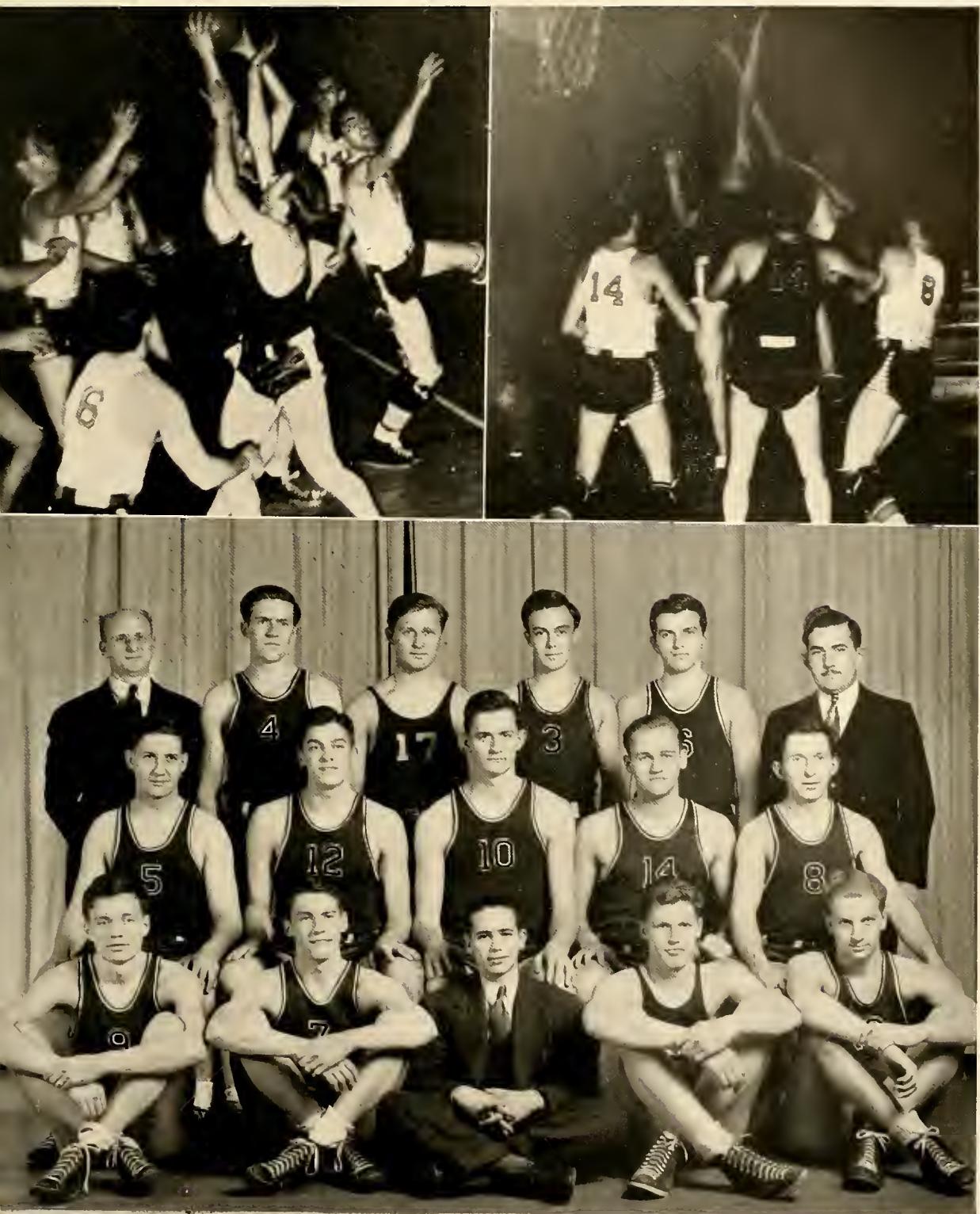
Outscore Alumni 33-28 . . . game rough and tumble . . . sixth straight victory. Ohio Northern again proves superiority . . . breaks win streak . . . a bad night for everyone . . . O. N. U. 63—Bluffton 30. Kenyon comes to life on home floor . . . wins 47-40.

Bluffton vanquished in return game at Findlay . . . Truax leads scorers . . . F. C. 62—B. C. 50.

Beavers shaken by Defiance in return game . . . Defiance 66 . . . Bluffton 44. Last home game . . . Heiks scores 20 more . . . game played in barn . . . Cedarville wins 52-43.

Tri-State . . . long trip . . . everyone tired . . . Beavers fall 44-32 . . . last game for seniors . . . "Rudy", "Mel", "Punkin", "Ricky".

Seven wins coupled with ten losses against many of the foremost quintets in the State is a record the Beavers may be well proud of. Heiks with spectacular shots from all points and angles led the scorers. Lettermen were George Radulovich, Melvin Yoder, Duane Tway, Dale Reichenbach, Ray Holcomb, Robert Heiks, "Al" Ramseyer, Charles Truax, Robert Lehman, John Thut, and Harold Lehman.



#### BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back Row—left to right—

Coach Burcky, Ray Holecomb, Richard Wenger, Duane Tway, Robert Lehman, Elmer Ramiga, Mgr.

Second Row—

Melvin Yoder, Alvin Ramseyer, Dale Reichenbach, Robert Heiks, George Radulovich.

First Row—

Harold Lehman, Charles Truax, Jose Alonzo, Fernon Loganbill, John Thutt.

April 25	.	.	.	.	Toledo U., here
April 30	.	.	.	.	Findlay, here
May 3	.	.	.	.	Cedarville, there
May 5	.	.	.	.	Findlay, there
May 7	.	.	.	.	Toledo U., there
May 10	.	.	.	.	O. S. U., here
May 19	.	.	.	.	O. S. U., there
May 27	.	.	.	.	Wilberforce, here
May 31	.	.	.	.	*Cedarville, here
June 7	.	.	.	.	Alumni, here

\*Doubleheader

Back Row—left to right—

Elmer Ramga, Mgr.; Earl Lehman, Dale Westenbarger, Evan Soash, Bob Heiks, Herb Fretz, Coach Burcky

Second Row—

Herb Traucht, Lloyd Hunshberger, Duane Tway, John Luginbuhl, G. Radulovich, Chas. Lemley, Rus. Fellers

First Row—

John Leathers, Lyle Crow, Bob Lehman, Ellis Guthrie, Alvin Ramseyer, Melvin Eshleman.



## Baseball

With the baseball season getting into full swing, the plucky Beavers have trotted and scampered through several practices. As a whole the team has been showing up well. When the rough spots are ironed out the Beavers will place on the field one of the scrappiest teams seen in the last few years.

With weather ideal the Beaver thin-clads have been preparing early for their four tentatively scheduled track meets.

Dual contests are to be held with Ohio Northern and Wittenberg, and a triangular meet is planned for Northern, Findlay and Bluffton. The Beaver tracksters may also compete in the Big Six at Bowling Green.



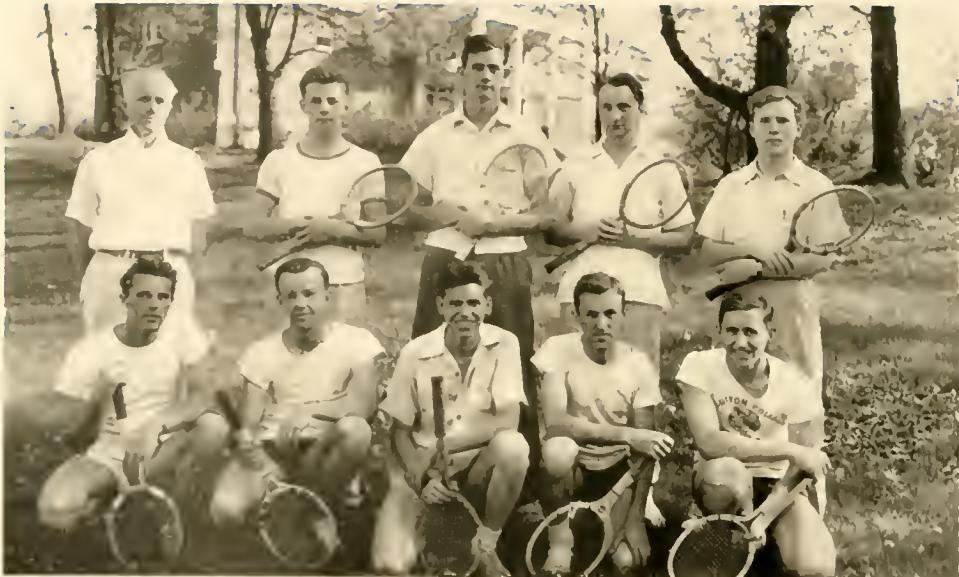
Back Row—left to right—  
Minard Deeds, Eugene Basinger, Herb Fretz, Coach Bureky, Mel Eshleman, Bill Boorse, Bob Blough.  
Front Row—  
Evan Soash, Myron Brown, Dave Yoder, Laurence Burkhalter, Richard Wenger.

Only three lettermen will return to form the nucleus of the team. They are: Soash, 440, high jump; Brown, dashes; Burkhalter, hurdles and dashes. Along with these lettermen comes a strong group of prospects including Basinger, Yoder, Blough, Wenger, and Deeds.

# Tennis

Under the instruction of Professor H. W. Berky the tennis team of Bluffton college is getting into shape for their part in spring athletics.

The squad will play four matches, including O. N. U. and Findlay netters. As yet the dates for the matches have not been set.



Back Row left to right  
Coach Berky, Bob Simeox, Dale Reichenbach, Dale Good, Jason Triplehorn.  
Front Row Harold Balmer, Jack Kahler, Darvin Luginbuhl, Ray Rameyer, Paul Martin.

Losing Zuber and West from last year, 'Coach' has Reichenbach and Good left from last year's candidates. Of the newcomers Bob Simeox, freshman from Cincinnati, shows promise of service before the season ends.

# QUEENS B. C.

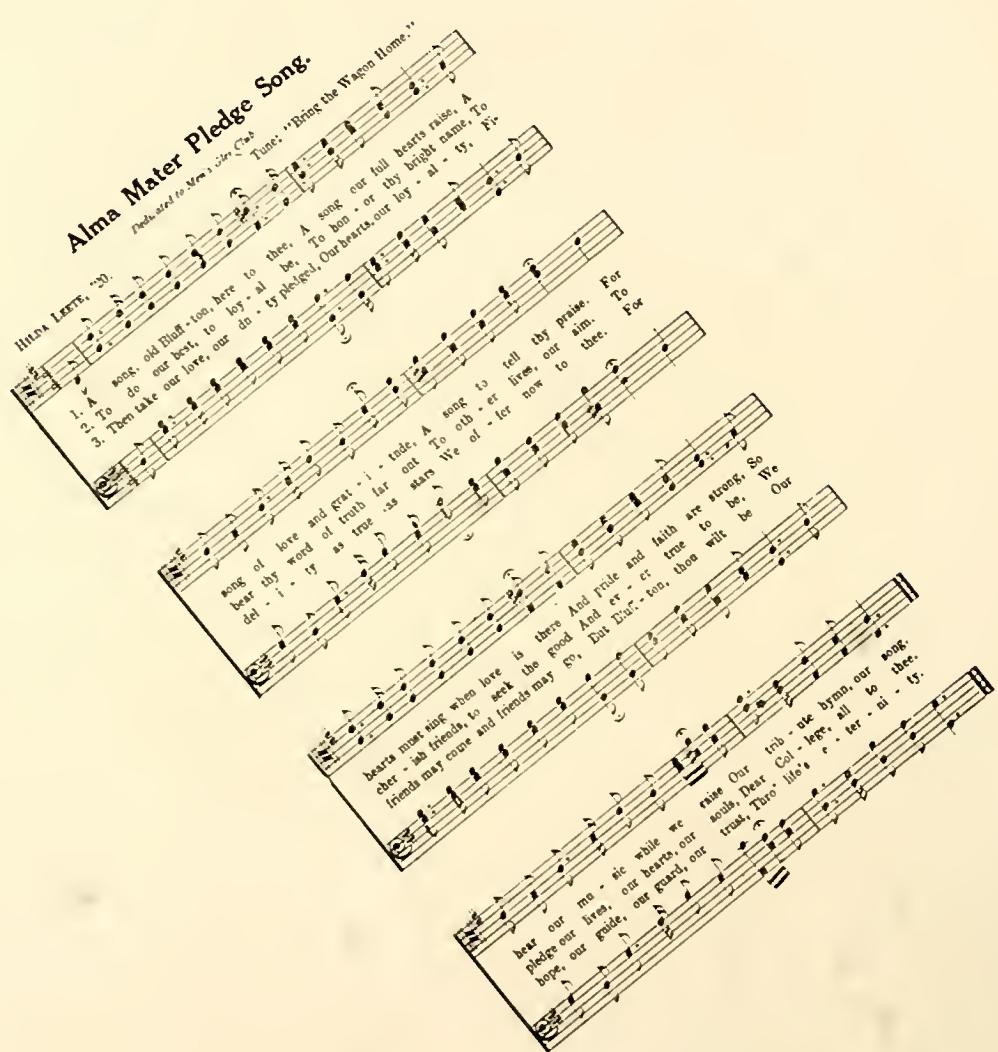


BETTY AMSTUTZ  
FRANCES JONES  
JOSEPHINE MOHR

# HOECOMING QUEEN

**Alma Mater Pledge Song.**  
Dedicated to Mrs. *John C. G.*  
Tune, "Bring the Wagon Home."

Hilda LEETE, '20.  
1. A song, old Bluff-ton, here to be,  
2. To do our best, to lay - al - the, A song our folk  
3. Then take our love, our dn - ty pledged, To hon - or thy bright raise, A  
song of love and trut - i - del - i - ty as true far out, A song to tell thy praise.  
bearia must sing when love is there And raise And er - et faith are strong, So  
cher - iab friends, to seek the good. But Chur - ton, thou wilt be, We  
friends may come and friends may g., Our  
hear our mo - sic while we raise Our Iri - oke byan, our song.  
pledge our fires, our hearts, our songs, Near Col - lege, all ter - ni - ts.  
hope, our guide, our guard, our true, Two life's



Frances Jones



*Popular Man*



George Radulovich

*May Queen*



*Josephine Mohr*

# A C T I V I T I E S

*Ye shall know the truth and  
the truth shall make you free!*



JOHN THUTT

# Ista

"RAY"



Standing—

Ruth Henderson, Wade Shook, Margaret Berk, James Leidich, Lucile Tschantz, Fred Cook.

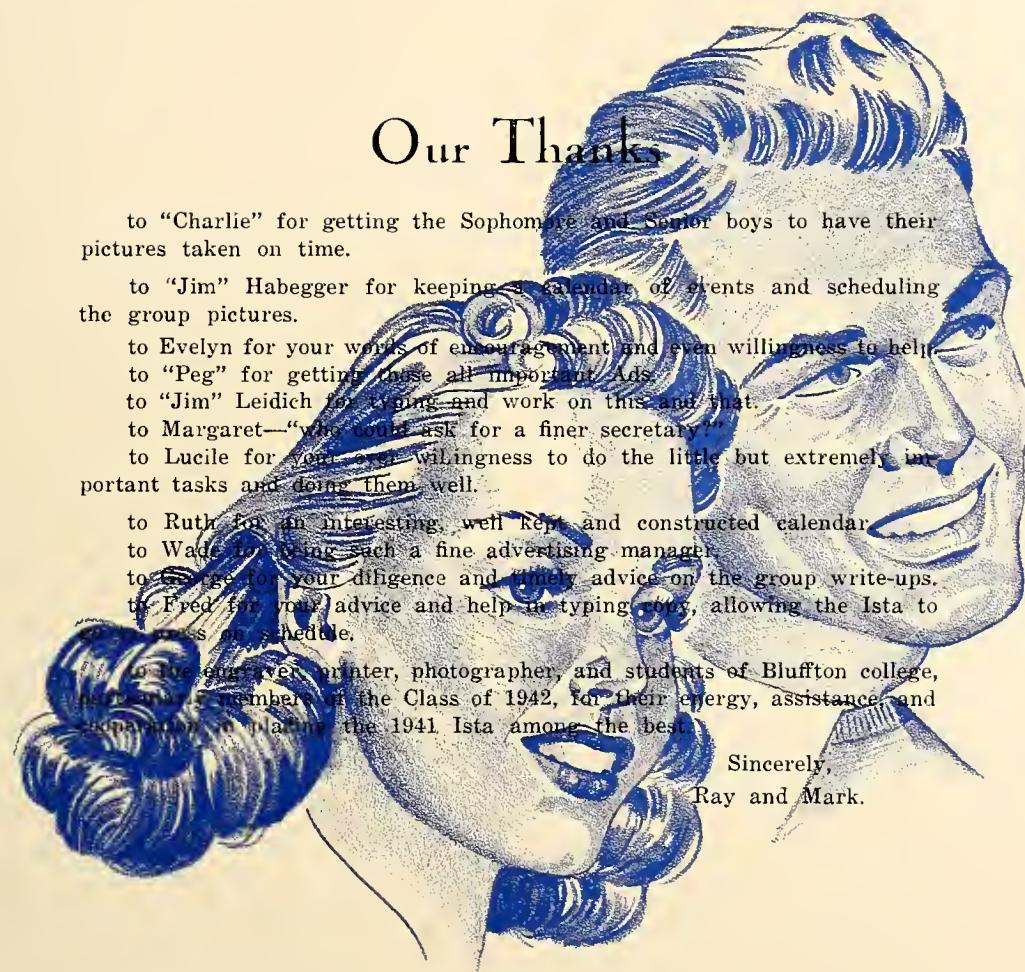
Seated—

Margaret Olivet, Geo. Swank, Ray Holcomb, Mark Houshower, Evelyn Hiltz, Charles Lemley.



"MARK"





## Our Thanks

to "Charlie" for getting the Sophomore and Senior boys to have their pictures taken on time.

to "Jim" Habegger for keeping a calendar of events and scheduling the group pictures.

to Evelyn for your works of encouragement and even willingness to help.

to "Peg" for getting those all important Ads.

to "Jim" Leidich for "tiring and work on this and that."

to Margaret—"Who could ask for a finer secretary?"

to Lucile for your willingness to do the little but extremely important tasks and doing them well.

to Ruth for an interesting, well kept and constructed calendar.

to Wade for being such a fine advertising manager.

to George for your diligence and timely advice on the group write-ups.

to Fred for your advice and help in typing copy, allowing the Ista to come out on schedule.

to the engraver, printer, photographer, and students of Bluffton college, especially members of the Class of 1942, for their energy, assistance, and cooperation in making the 1941 Ista among the best.

Sincerely,  
Ray and Mark.

# Editorial

The Witmarsum, official student publication of Bluffton college, has dedicated itself to the cardinal aim of representing the voice of the student body. This objective has been accomplished through the editorial, general coverage, and specialized departments. The combined staffs cooperate in giving the students and the college, as well as allied groups, a newspaper that is typically representative of the students of Bluffton, portraying their interests, ideals, and creed.

Reorganization of the staff, commenced several years ago, has continued under the present editor. A more complete feature coverage, and a society department have been added to the paper, which in collaboration with the revitalized sports department, as well as general coverage, has aided in bringing the newspaper up to Inter-collegiate Press and Ohio College Newspaper standards, of which the paper is a member.

## Business

Without this important division of The Witmarsum the paper could never be a reality. The Business Staff not only makes sure that sufficient advertising is available for the bi-weekly publication of the paper, but also provides for certain functions beyond actual publication. A few of these are the financial support given to the annual Witmarsum formal banquet, the membership in certain intercollegiate newspaper organizations, and the arrangements for the cuts appearing in The Ista.

The business staff is divided into two separate divisions, the advertising and the circulation. The latter requires the handling and mailing of the Wit to countless alumni, faculty members, high schools, colleges, and to those interested in the activities of the college, as well as the distribution of the paper to local advertisers.

# Witmarsum



## EDITORIAL STAFF

Back Row—

George Swank, George Radulovich, Duane Tway, Ruth Severns, Earl Moreo, Betty Lape, James Smucker, Delbert Gratz, Ray Ramseyer.

Second Row—

Helene Sams, Thelma Dailey, Magdalene Oyer, Jeanne Baumgartner, Virginia Fisher, Mary Lou Poe, Frances Beckenbach, Lena Boyer.

First Row—

Zitella Gettles, Margaret Berkly, Albert Naum, Betty Keeney, James Griffith, Editor; Julia Culp, Richard Baker, Loreen Peters.

*Staff*

## BUSINESS STAFF

Standing—

Myron Brown, Lee Lehman, Evelyn Hilty, Rachel Criblez, Wilton Hartzler, Daniel Schantz.

Seated—

Lyle Messner, James Habegger, Everett Hiestand, Business Manager; Josephine Haldy.

# *Student Council*



# *Advisory Cabinet*

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Standing—  
Richard Weaver, Magdalene Oyer, Marcile Steiner, Lloyd Hunsberger.  
Seated—  
Josephine Mohr, Russell Oyer, Richard Baker, President; Dr. Schultz.

## **ADVISORY CABINET**

Standing—  
Melvin Yoder, George Radmovich, Racine Warren, Leonard Metzker, Kenneth Tapke.  
Seated—  
James Griffith, Frances Ramseyer, Betty Amstutz, Frances Jones, Frieda Ehresmann, Harvey Bauman.

## Student Council

Since its reorganization in 1937 the Student Council has been the foremost method of student control on the campus. It deals with problems of activity regulation, student discipline, and general student-administration relations.

The four classes are represented in this governing body of nine members, whose term of office is for one year. The weekly meetings are supplemented by monthly meetings with the Advisory Cabinet. The meetings are general informal in tone and are marked by much discussion.

Dr. J. S. Schultz serves as faculty advisor to this group.



## Advisory Cabinet

The Advisory Cabinet is composed of heads comprising the main organizations on the campus, namely: Honor Court, House Councils, College Social Committee, A Capella Choir, Women's Varsity B, Men's Varsity B, Thespians, Home Economics Club, Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A.

This Cabinet meets jointly with the Student Council once a month for the purpose of advising the Council on matters pertaining to student organizations and arranging the activity schedule for the year.

Frances Jones, president of Girls Varsity B, an automatic member of this group was chosen to represent the group in Student Welfare committee.

## Y. M. C. A.

From the "Y" mixer until the day when the last shadow of commencement activities has passed we have been made to realize more than ever before that we are Young Men in a Christian Association.

Freshman Orientation; the Stag; inter-collegiate exchange programs; efficient joint meetings with the Y. W. C. A.; election debates; and meditation periods all made for a well rounded participation and development.

While war raged about us we were, through the organization, brought into closer relationship with our foreign brothers. Talks from Frank Lepley, a refugee from Germany; Dorrit Weil, a refugee from Austria; Rollin Moser, who traveled in Europe; and Edna Ramseyer, who worked in France helping Spanish refugees gave us first hand information of the plight of our newly found brothers.

The Y. M. C. A., this year, has been put to a great task, and we feel that it has triumphed. Rev. A. C. Schultz has served capably during the year as faculty advisor.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the most active organizations on the campus. This group stresses and contributes to the mental, social, and spiritual life of every college girl.

Fundamental to the Y. W. C. A. is its all-inclusiveness. The only requirement for membership is the individual expressed interest in our purpose. All the different social standings among this group lend themselves toward the common goal of realizing "full and creative life for all people".

Among the events sponsored by the campus religious groups for co-eds were: the Mixer, Week of Prayer Services, Big and Little Sister Tea, joint meetings with high school Girl Reserves, Geneva Banquet, Sweetheart Sister party and candle-light services.

Mrs. A. C. Bureky served as faculty advisor.

# Y. M. C. A.



Y. M. C. A.

Standing—

Richard Weaver, Richard Howenstine, Ray Ramseyer, Ray Holeomb, William Holtkamp, Alvin Beachy, Duane Tway, Leonard Metzker.

Seated—

Wilton Hartzler, Gaylon Thomas, Pres.; Kenneth Tapke, Prof. Schultz, Robert Sommer, Myron Brown.

# Y. W. C. A.

Standing—

Rachel Criblez, Lucile Tschantz, Margaret Berk, Marcile Steiner, Ruth Henderson, Lora Schultz, Loreen Peters.

Seated—

Frances Ramseyer, Evelyn Hilty, Mrs. Burcky, Betty Amstutz, Pres.; Esther Niswander, Magdalene Oyer.

# Girl's Gospel Team



# Men's Gospel Team

## GIRLS GOSPEL TEAM

Back Row -

Shirley Bailey, Blenna Brown, Ruth Burkhard, Virginia Fisher, Mabel Hill, Grace Geisinger, Marcile Steiner, Mabel Cowles, Ruth Severns.

Second Row -

Chloe Dell Routsen, Ruth Soldner, Mary Lou Poe, Miss Schrock, Lucin Grieser, Holly Mosiman, Lucille Medler.

First Row -

Lucile Steiner, Helen Habeggar, Margaret Shelly, Jean Kohl, Pres., Thelma Dailey, Grace Adams.

## MENS GOSPEL TEAM

Back Row -

Paul Moon, Francis Snare, Glen Graher, Royal Thomas, Harold Thiessen, Laurance Burkhalter, John Boehr, Herbert Fretz.

Second Row -

Daniel Schnitz, Lyle Meissner, Richard Mumma, Alvin Beachy, Ellis Guthrie, Arthur Thiesen, Edmund Zehr.

First Row -

Richard Weaver, James Haegger, Leonard Metzker, Pres., Dr. Bauman, Robert Sommer, Harvey Bauman.

## Girl's Gospel Team

Value of personal religion is stressed in the weekly meetings, held each Thursday night by the Women's Gospel team.

During the past year, the team frequently met jointly with the Men's Gospel team when outside speakers were secured. These hours of Christian fellowship, meditation, discussion and prayer have brought to each member unmeasureable values.

A deputation group was organized to offer services in near-by churches. The quartet consisted of: Marcella Steiner, Thelma Dailey, Lucille Steiner, Jean Koenig.

The group received much inspiration from their very interested sponsor, Miss A. ta Schrock.

## Men's Gospel Team

Seven years ago several young men felt the need for an organization on the campus that would strengthen their spiritual lives. This organization has grown to its present membership of twenty-five. The group meets weekly for a period of discussion of moral and spiritual problems.

This group has contributed much toward deepening the spiritual atmosphere of the campus. Together with other organizations on the campus the Gospel team contributed to the refugee fund. It also aims to promote spiritual well being by distributing devotional booklets to all students.

Its activities, however, are not confined to the campus. The two quartets traveled over six thousand miles during the school year. They gave services in churches, hospitals, schools and Old Folks homes in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

The program consists of selections by the quartet and sermons by Leonard Metzker and Robert Sommer.

The first quartet is composed of John Boehr, Robert Sommer, Leonard Metzker, and James Habeggar. The other Edmund Zehr, Paul Soldner, Glenn Graber, and Harvey Bauman.

## Orchestra

Participation in the joint concerts with the combined orchestras of Bowling Green and North Manchester probably marked the high point of the 1940-41 season for the college orchestra. Professor Hauenstein is to be very highly complimented for suggesting the joint concerts, and for the work which he has done in making them a success.

The Bluffton College orchestra, consisting of approximately thirty-five members, has been more active this year than previously. The orchestra gave a concert at Homecoming, the concerts mentioned above, and plans to give a concert during Commencement week. It also took an active part in the presentation of the *Messiah* in December.

It is sincerely hoped that the success of the latest concerts will serve to quicken a livelier interest in the College Orchestra both on the part of its members and the public.

## A Capella Choir

Strains of the familiar vesper hymn announce the entrance of the Bluffton College A Capella Choir, robed in black and singing sacred music.

Under the very able direction of Professor Russell A. Lantz, the choir sings numbers varying from music written by Bach and some of the old Russian composers to numbers written by some of the contemporary writers of sacred music.

In addition to singing at the vesper services, the group helps in the rendition of the "Messiah", and gives concerts in the churches of the neighboring communities. Another contribution is the special services at various seasons of the year. Prior to Easter "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois was rendered by the choir.

The group has truly become an integral part of the college.

# Orchestra



## ORCHESTRA

Ruth Henderson, Paul Soldner, Lora Schultz, Ruth Soldner, Mary Alice Howe, Richard Berk, Laurence Burkhalter, Pres.; Professor Hauenstein, James Smucker, Harold Thiessen, Paul Emmert, William Holtkamp, Richard Howenstine, Harold Lehman, Richard Mumma, Arthur Thiessen, Delbert Gratz, Marie Zuercher, Esther Niawander, Barbara Triplett, Keith Plank, Robert Zigler, William Boorse, Mary Jane Mayberry, Lucile Medler.

# Choir

## CHOIR

### Back Row—

James Welty, Richard Howenstine, Ellis Guthrie, Alvin Beachy, Herbert Oyer, John Boehr, Laurence Burkhalter, James Smucker, James Leidich, Glen Graber, Paul Soldner, Leland Lehman, Wilton Hartzler, R. Neuenschwander, Delbert Gratz, Russell Oyer, Ellwyn Hartzler.

### Third Row—

Harvey Bauman, Pres.; William Boorse, Marcile Steiner, Lora Schultz, Jo Haldy, Mary Alice Geiger, Dorothy Burner, Margaret Berk, Lucile Steiner, Shirley Werley, Gertrude Detwiler, Betty Amstutz, Thelma Dailey, Jeanne Baumgartner, Edmund Zehr, Earl Lehman.

### Second Row—

Wanda McDowell, Josephine Mohr, Betty Lape, Frances Ramseyer, Ruth Burkhardt, Ruth Zuiderhook, Helen Habegger, Ruth Neuenschwander, Alice Jean Steiner, Ruth Ann Rupp, Ann Chuch, Magdalene Oyer, Marie Zuercher, Bettie Lewis, Viola Amstutz.

### First Row—

Paulin Sprunger, Chloe Dell Routson, Phyllis Steiner, Jean Kolb, Ethelyn Oyer, Frances Ramseyer, Professor R. A. Lantz, Esther Geigley, Frances Beckenbach, Ruth Soldner, Wanda Suter, Esther Niawander, Loreen Peters.

# *Thespians*



# *Junior Play*

## **THEESPIANS**

### **Standing**

Paul Soldner, Darvin Luginbuhl, Bertram Smucker, John Boehr, Robert Neuenchwander.

### **Second Row**

Betty Keeney, Josephine Haldy, Mary Alice Geiger, Eloise Whitmore, Lucia Grieser.

### **Seated**

Margaret Shelley, Wilma Nash, William Burbick, Mark Houshower, Pres.: Margaret Olivet, Lee Boyer.

## **JUNIOR PLAY**

Left to Right—Frances Ramseyer, Margaret Olivet, Bert Smucker, Betty Keeney, Mark Houshower, Ruth Henderson, George Swank, Margaret Berkley, Dick Weaver, Evelyn Hiltz.

# The Thespians

The Thespians completed another successful season as the center of collegiate dramatic entertainment.

Striving to present only the best in dramatic entertainment, the society opened the year's activity with Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer Prize play *Beyond The Horizon*. Also in high favor are the one-act play programs presented at regular intervals in the Tom Thumb Theater. This has served as the nucleus of activity and offers every member active participation in almost every phase of dramatic production.

Beside the occasional plays, readings and other forms of dramatics produced before clubs and town organizations, the society presents the traditional Shakespearean play in the Spring as a climax to May Day festivities.

For their part in the dedication program of the college chapel, the Thespians presented a religious drama entitled *The Lost Church*. The remodeling of the college chapel and improvement in stage facilities will assist greatly in further expansion of dramatic activity in future years.

## Junior Play

Charm, excitement and broad humor distinguished the dramatization of *Lavender and Old Lace* by the Junior class on Wednesday, March 26, 1941.

### CAST

Miss Mary Ainslie . . . . .	Ruth Henderson
Jane Hathaway . . . . .	Margaret Berkay
Ruth Thorne . . . . .	Betty Keeney
Bernice Carlton . . . . .	Margaret Olivet
Carl Wenfield . . . . .	Mark Houshower
Sophony Trotter . . . . .	Evelyn Hilty
Doctor Howard Patterson . . . . .	George Swank
Hepsey . . . . .	Frances Ramseyer
Joe Pendleton . . . . .	Bertram Smucker
James Ball . . . . .	Richard Weaver

## House Councils

The House Councils of Ropp Hall and Lincoln Hall are chosen each year by popular vote of the dormitory students. They are the governing body of the dormitories. It is the duty of these councils to discuss student problems in an effort to create harmonious group living.

Each year the two houses jointly sponsor a formal Thanksgiving and Christmas banquet. Open House is another event at which time they extend their hospitality to students, parents, and friends.

Both councils have had an interesting and successful year under the leadership of Frieda Ehresman, president of Ropp Hall, and Melvin Yoder, president of Lincoln Hall, with the dean of women and Dean of men acting as supervisors.

## Home Ec. Club

The Home Economics club this year endeavored to carry out the objectives of the organization as stated in its constitution. These objectives are: (1) To encourage each member to develop her own capacities and to contribute to the development of others; (2) To provide opportunities for members to carry responsibility and thereby help to develop good leadership; (3) To develop assurance and poise in all situations; (4) To promote friendship of club members through cooperation in common interests; (5) And to develop the professional interest.

Interesting programs that the club sponsored were: An initial get-together in the form of an outdoor supper; an illustrated talk by Miss Dolores McCarty, a talk on the food and clothing of France by Miss Ramseyer, a Progressive Party, and a trip through the Dunbar Furniture Factory of Berne, Indiana.

# House Council



## HOUSE COUNCILS

Standing—

Russell Oyer, Alvin Ramseyer, Ann Chuch, Melvin Yoder, Lucile Tschantz, Alvin Beachy, Albert Naum.

Seated—

Richard Weaver, Alice Jean Steiner, Frieda Ehresman, Miss Schrock, Gaylon Thomas, James Welty.

## HOME EC. CLUB

Back Row—

Blenna Brown, Lucile Tschantz, Marilyn Fackler, Marcile Steiner, Ruth Reining, Mary Alice Geiger, Ruth Neuenschwander, Shirley Bailey.

Second Row—

Esther Mae Geigley, Carol Diller, Alma Schrock, Betty Keeney, Jeanne Schutz, Frieda Ehresman.

First Row—

Donita Good, Margaret Olivet, Magdalene Geiger, Pres.; Miss Kumler, Loreen Peters, Frances Jones.

*Home Ec.*

# *Debate*



# *Social Committee*

## **DEBATE**

### **Standing—**

Leland Lehman, Darvin Leggibuhl, Ellis Gutherie,  
S. nited  
Ray Ramseyer, Mark Houshower, Herbert Fretz, Alvin Beachy.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Leonard Metzker, Frances Ramseyer, chairman; Prof. Holtkamp, Prof. Moyer, Mark Houshower.

## Debate

During the past year the Men's Debate team under the direction of Professor Paul W. Stauffer, participated in many verbal combats. The question was: Resolved, That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Form a Permanent Union. The contests in which Bluffton debaters participated were: Practice tournament at Bowling Green University, practice tournament at Wittenberg, The Ohio Intercollegiate debate tournament at Capital University, a public debate with Rutgers University, climaxing the season with the Northwestern Ohio tournament held at Bowling Green.

Alvin Beachy, Mark Houshower, Ray Ramseyer, and Ellis Gutrie debated the negative side of the question. Leland Lehman, Darvin Lugimbuhl, Leonard Metzker, and Herbert Fretz debated the affirmative.

## Social Committee

The Social Committee has been very active on the campus this year by planning some kind of party for each Saturday night. Treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, hikes, folk and party games, parlor games, bingo and backward parties constituted the type of entertainment and amusement for the students. It sponsored an amateur program to raise funds for the refugee student. It worked with the Varsity B's on the Homecoming program and with the two Y's on the Formal Mixer in the Fal. The members on this committee are selected from the upper classes and faculty.

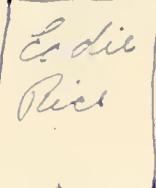
## Hail to Ye College.

MILDA LINTZ, '20

Tune: "Glorification March."  
GEORGE ROSENBERG,  
Arr. by HELEN BAKER, '22.

There is a school that's known to all, By the pur - ple and the white; We  
say that she is all right, For her col - ors we will all fight. Oh,  
say, she is a do - ble school, Old Bluff - too proud and fair; Of her  
name and her fame and her spir - it game, You can hear most an - ywhere. Theo hail to  
thee,..... we sing,..... old school!..... We'll raise to

Hail to Ye College.  
thee three rous - ing cheers, ... And for thy  
own, dear sake We'll give ... and take, And  
cher - - ish thee through all the years ... So  
Trio.  
hail to ye Col - lege, Here's a song for thee; ... Glad hearts will  
love thee Thro' e - ter - ni - ty;... A health to ye Col - lege,  
Pur - ple and the white, Pledged in our love, our... faith, our might.

I have no pictures  
so I will add  
one  
from  
my  
belly.  
  
"Just a note."

# S N A P S H O T S

AND

# C A L E N D A R

## Calendar

SEPTEMBER

9—Back again; old friends—new faces. ‘Y’  
 “sing” on the campus, bonfire ‘n all.

10—Freshmen “mix” in the barn.

11—First chapel of the year.

12—Classes begin.

13—Formal ‘Y’ mixer in the barn.

14—First all-college party—snake hunt.

15—Frosh eat out in town homes.

16—Initiation begins.

17—Cuban Pete arrives.

18—Y’s begin the year. Hike and picnic at the cabin for girls. Stag on ball diamond for fellows. First serenade of the year thills Ropp Hall.

19—Dorrit comes to Bluffton.

21—Kent game—37-0. What’s this about Ceach picking up some tomatoes at Wadsworth?

24—First chapel in the barn. Brrr—it’s cold! Cheer leaders elected.

28—Grand Rapids fatal to Bluffton.

29—College church—Julia reads poetry.

**OCTOBER**

5—Homecoming chapel in the barn; Frannie crowned queen—orchestra concert—tea at library—Defiance game 7 to 6.

6—Harold Alderfer speaks at vespers in Mennonite church.

9—Miss Schrock’s party for Frosh girls.

11—Juniors keep an all-night vigil; seniors stay.

12—Seniors still stay.

16—Fellows register for draft.

17—Girls serenade at Lincoln Hall. Student donations send Prof. Klassen to art exhibit at Syracuse.

18—Thespian play—*Beyond the Horizon*. Nice work.  
19—Otterbein game lost—Yoder runs 75 yards.  
21—Walter Kirk tap dances.  
23—Political debate in Y among Prof. Berky,  
    Prof. Smith, and Keller from Lima.  
24—Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra.  
25—We lose to Findlay.  
26—Seniors sneak and Juniors sleep. Cincinnati the big attraction.  
29—Norma Brown speaks in chapel.

NOVEMBER

- 2—B. C. 6—Ashland 0. Halloween party.
- 4—Ruth and Ann join B. C. family.
- 5—Election day—"Hushie" loses everything, even his shirt.
- 7—Juniors sneak—in the train too! Columbus Grove and Pandora are lots of fun.
- 9—We lose to Kenyon.
- 10—Bible lectures begin under Dr. A. Montgomery.
- 12—Leidich defines love.
- 14—Sociology students visit onion marshes.
- 15—Cuban Pete sees his first snow. Bible lectures end.
- 16—Football season ends—fellows play Assumption in a blizzard and a field full of snow.
- 18—Junior girls eat real Italian spaghetti at Lu's birthday dinner.
- 19—Formal Thanksgiving banquet.
- 20—Vacation begins.
- 25—Back again. Margaret and Dick report a wonderful time in Goshen.
- 28—Ista drive begins.





## DECEMBER

- 1—College church debate on regular church attendance.
- 3—Trifan finally goes down in defeat (or is it in a bed?).
- 4—First basketball game lost to Bowling Green.
- 6—Beavers journey to Mt. Union—Lose.
- 7—"Backwards" party. Ruth and Lu give corsages?
- 8—Candlelight service in Mennonite church.
- 10—"Bucky" triumphant over Kenyon. Band makes its debut.
- 11—Y. W. pancake supper—Graber boys gain record—Jerk 30, Glen 29.
- 12—Russell Horton appears on music concert series.
- 15—The Messiah presented.
- 16—Ropp Hall Christmas party. Santa Claus comes twice and even the three wise (?) men show up.
- 18—Y. W. Christmas party in Ropp Hall. Evelyn Hilty finally understands about "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."
- 20—Christmas banquet. Dale Francis explains about Christmas—Thespian plays—caroling afterwards.
- 21—Vacation begins and a long trip home brings trouble for some.

## JANUARY

- 6—Vacation ends.
- 7—Doneta Good has first program in new chapel.
- 10—Beavers win from Wilberforce.
- 11—Hike to Carol Diller's for chili.
- 12—Open house at the Lantz's!
- 15—Bluffton wins from Findlay! 31-25.
- 18—Basketball with Tri-State. Another victory!
- 19—Ikev. Shely speaks at chapel dedication.
- 22—You've guessed it—exams begin.
- 25—What's wrong with this? Prof. Trifan leaves and Miss Ramseyer returns.
- 27—Faculty reception for students.
- 28—Junior class sleigh rides to Pandora.
- 31—Beavers top Cedarville, 61 to 59.

## FEBRUARY

- 1—Alumni games—varsity wins.
- 2—Vespers with J. C. Meyers of Western Reserve.
- 5—Wilberforce chorus and speaker present program at joint Y meetng.
- 8—We lose to Kenyon.
- 9—Concert by the orchestras of Bowling Green, Manchester and Bluffton colleges.
- 12—International Day at Wilberforce attracts large group.
- 14—St. Valentine remembers Lu and Dotty with roses. Beachy deivers his to Indiana in person.
- 15—Ropp Hall open house.
- 16—Evelyn Hilty entertains "the gang" at Pandora. Who called Lee Lehman a "lap lizard".
- 17—Maurice Dumesnil presents piano recital.
- 18—Jo Mohr explains the peculiarites of the Penna. Dutch.

- 19—Beavers lose to Defiance.
- 20—O. N. U. and Findlay faculties meet here with our own.
- 21—Thespian plays. Now we know why Bert is a bachelor and why Weaver wishes he were.

MARCH

- 1—Amateur night. Ann Rollins takes the prize.
- 2—Vespers. Bishop Paul Jones of Antioch.
- 5—Miss Ramseyer speaks in join Y meeting.
- 9—Shook takes the fatal step.

- 10—Al Ramseyer and Bob Lehman discover what the seminary stacks can be used for.  
Tsk, tsk!
- 11—Librarians hold farewell part for Al Naum.
- 12—Houshower and Beachey debate with Rutgers' squad.
- 17—Fellows' Varsity "B" banquet.
- 18—Ray Holcomb elected May Day chairman—  
Charlie Lemley Clean-Up Day head.
- 22—College party at Star Theatre—Philadelphia Story.



- 25—Jo Mohr chosen May Queen with Lorrie as maid of honor.
- 26—Y. W. Geneva mother and daughter banquet. Junior class play "Lavender and Old Lace".
- 27—Thespian group travels to Toledo to see "There Shall Be No Night". Julia pumps up a tire!
- 30—Choir concert—The Seven Lost Words of Christ.

APRIL

- 1—Fire in the dining hall?
- 2—Czerwonky's violin concert provides evening entertainment. Seniors win intramural championship.
- 3—At last it's here.

- 14—And already it's gone. What did I do with that vacation?
- 15—Y. W. cabinet retreats at Betty Amstutz!
- 16—Clean-up Day! Orchids to Charlie for a fine job.
- 19—Box social in the barn with that famous Pennsylvania auctioneer.
- 21—Leidich joins the Y. W. and helps collect papers.
- 24—Education groups visit University High School at Columbus. The "Fraternity of Six" is founded.
- 26—Open house at Lincoln Hall.
- 29—Students vote straight Demopublican ticket after rousing rally. The promised blackout must have helped!



## MAY

- 1—Pres. Francis and his followers take over. Breakfast in bed—checkup on chapel attendance—12 o'clock for all and music in the stacks.
- 2—Annual Wit banquet. Congratulations Editor Berky, the best of luck.
- 3—Bluffton meets Cedarville. Wins 6-2.
- 6—Comprehensives for Seniors.
- 7—Y girls rise early. May Day breakfast.
- 9—Seniors royally received at Prexy's after last of comprehensives.
- 10—Pacifist Youth Conference on campus.
- 12—Governor Bricker is chief speaker at Booster Banquet. Who said Bluffton isn't on the map?
- 13—New Student Council heads for 1941: Ray Holcomb, Pres.; Mark Houshower, V. Pres.; Marcile Steiner, Sec'y.-treas.
- 16—Home Ec. girls demonstrate the newest fashions.
- 17—Gads, but these women are forward! Well, leap week comes but once a year. Penny Carnival in the barn proves the undoing

of many.

- 23—Beavers meet up with Wilberforce in tennis and baseball. Frannie's organ recital makes us realize how much we'll miss her.
- 26—Ruth Ann and Danny prove themselves a hard-to-beat combination by their joint recital.
- 28—Juniors fete seniors at banquet and theater.
- 31—Our 'Jeannie with the light brown hair' demonstrates her well-known ability as a soprano.

## JUNE

- 6—Julia's last performance on the organ will long be remembered.
- 7—Grads return for alumni banquet followed by Ethelyn Oyer's recital.
- 9—Bluffton Day. Jo and Lorrie even more charming than usual. Shakespearean play—The Taming of the Shrew.
- 10—Commencement address given by A. E. Holt. Goodbye and good luck to all—graduates, those who are leaving, and of course to the Bluffton College students of the future.

Ruth Henderson



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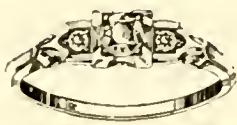
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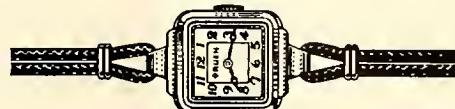
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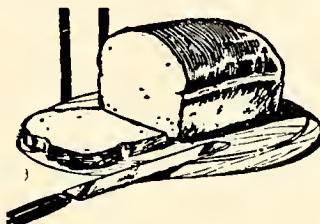
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Held Balmer

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BOTTLE -

To a sweet girl,  
my sincerest wish  
for continued success.  
Song that I did not  
get to hear gave  
hectic. Good luck  
and the best of everything.

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Dear Betty,  
Thank you very much  
for letting me come down so  
often and play your piano. I  
hope I didn't bother you too  
much. Don't forget to come and  
see me this summer when  
you are in time. I am looking  
forward to time with you of more  
years. Remember all the  
concerts we heard at the  
year in time and last  
year and perhaps more next  
year and together sometimes. We can  
keep in piano subjects  
as you are.

Write me this summer  
and tell me how the organ  
lessons are progressing.  
Remember that Sunday afternoons?

To the best piano teacher in the world.

Finis

